



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration (ADSA)

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 388-96-910 For a safety net assessment (SNA) imposed on non-exempted nursing facilities in Washington state.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.39.030 (3)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

C. 7, Laws of 2011, 1st sp. sess. (the Act) imposes a safety net assessment (SNA) on non-exempt nursing facilities in Washington state. The department is adding WAC 388-96-910 to provide additional direction for implementation of this new regulation.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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